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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND'S RELATIONS WITH HANOI; US POSITION RE AID TO
VIETNAM

1. HEAD OF MFA'S ASIAN DIVISION CONFIDED TO ACTING DCM
JUNE 17 THAT ANNOUNCEMENT IS SCHEDULED TO BE MADE SOMETIME
NEXT WEEK OF ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
HANOI AND WELLINGTON. NZ AMBASSADOR IN PEKING WILL BE
ACCREDITED TO HANOI AND HANOI'S AMBASSADOR IN CANBERRA
WILL BE ACCREDITED TO WELLINGTON. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS
HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT BETWEEN DRVN AND NZ AMBASSADORS
IN PEKING.

2. ACTING DCM WAS TOLD THAT IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN
CONNECTION WITH NZ CABINET'S CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER
FOR MFA TO KNOW WHAT CURRENT US POSITION IS REGARDING
AID TO VIETNAM I.E., BOTH DIRECT US AID AND US ASSISTANCE
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS ICRC AND
UNHCR. ACTING DCM SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT
NO US ASSISTANCE WAS BEING PROVIDED OR COMTEMPLATED
FOR VIETNAM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF OUR UNDERSTANDING IS INCORRECT,
OR IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL POINTS DEPARTMENT WISHES
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EMBASSY TO CONVEY TO MFA REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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